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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF COVERNORS

Memorandum by the President

1. Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference $\frac{1}{2}$ provides that before the Conference proceeds at each regular session to elections to the Board of Governors, the presiding officer shall indicate to it those elective places on the Board which must be filled so as to ensure that after the end of the session the Board will be constituted in accordance with Article VI.A of the Statute.

2. The President accordingly informs the Conference that at the current session it will be called upon to elect 11 Members to the Board^{2/} as follows:

- (a) Two Members from Latin America;
- (b) Two Members from Western Europe;
- (c) Two Members from Eastern Europe;
- (d) Two Members from Africa;
- (e) One Member from the Middle East and South Asia;
- (f) One Member from the Far East; and
- (g) One Member from the Middle East and South Asia, or South East Asia and the Pacific, or the Far East.

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^{1/} GC(XIX)/INF/152.

^{2/} To replace Austria, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Ghana, Iran, the Nepublic of Korea, Kuwait, Norway, Peru, Romania and Tunisia (see document GC(XXI)/RESOLUTIONS (1977), Other decisions, decision number GC(XXI)/DEC/8).

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3. In accordance with Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure, the number of elective places in each geographical area or group of areas is specified on the ballot papers which will be distributed to delegates during the elections.

4. Delegates may find it convenient to have before then the names of the 2) Hembers that have either been designated by the Board or previously elected by the Conference to serve on the Board after the end of this cospion.

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4/ GC(XXII)/RESOLUTIONS(1978), Other decisions, decision number GC(XXII)/DBC/8.